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Return of Farm Prosperity Retarded By Distorted Price Relationship

**Secretary of Agriculture Says Causes Are To Be
Found In Big Crops, High Freight Rates, In-
dustrial Wages, Foreign Depression, and
Strikes—Praises Spirit of Farmers.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The satisfactory but slightly im-
proved condition of the American
farmer is brought out forcibly by
Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in
his report to the President, made
public today. This might have been
a prosperous year for agriculture and
for the Nation, says the Secretary,
but for the distorted relationship be-
tween prices received for farm prod-
ucts and the prices paid for things
the farmer must buy. The physical
basis of prosperity, he says, is here—
food in superabundance and the raw
material which goes into various pro-
ducts, including clothing—but the
real satisfactions of prosperity are
still a round the corner.

In spite of discouragements, for
three years removed, continues the
report, the farmer, in contrast with
various other groups, has produced
abundantly without cessation. This
year the average of the 14 principal
crops was about 337,000,000 acres,
which is 7,000,000 above the 10-year
average and only 1,000,000 acres be-
low last year. As a result of long
hours of hard labor, aided by favor-
able weather conditions, the tonnage
of this group of principal crops was
greater than last year and above the
10-year average. But in spite of this
great quantity of actual wealth
produced, the farmer, comprising
one-third of the population, have a
greatly reduced purchasing power re-
sulting from the decline of farm
prices below the pre-war level while
other commodity prices are 50 to 100
per cent. above.

Secretary Wallace diagnoses the
discrepancy between farm prices and
prices of other things as due to over-
production of many farm crops, con-
tinued high freight rates, the main-
tenance of industrial wages at near-
war-time levels, economic depression
and depreciated currency in European
countries, interference with the ef-
ficient functioning of necessary indus-
tries, and unreasonably high costs of
distribution of some farm products.
Although there is no production of
farm products in excess of world
needs, he says, there is an over-pro-
duction from the farmer's standpoint
when the quantity produced can not
be marketed at a price which will
cover all production costs and leave
the producer enough to tempt him to



Just Married

Giuseppe Bignola, a 46-inch-tall circus performer, is shown here with
his 17-year-old bride, formerly Irene Thomson, at the completion of their
wedding ceremony in Washington, D. C. Bignola is 30 years old and a
native of Italy.

HARDING WILL DELAY PRESENTING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS FOR A FEW DAYS, ANNOUNCED BY WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—President
Harding has decided to delay his message to Congress
for a few days, it was announced at the White House
today.

Usually messages are delivered on the second day
after the convening of Congress. It is considered probable
that Mr. Harding will not appear before Congress before
Friday.

AUDITOR GENERAL LEWIS ANNOUNCES HIS PLAN FOR INCREASING REVENUES

**Hydro-Electric Firms
and Transportation on
State Highways Should
Pay Greater Taxes.**

NO NEW TAX RATES

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 5. (U. P.)—The
complete program of amend-
ments and modifications of existing
revenue laws to be recommended to
the coming Legislature by Auditor
General Samuel S. Lewis was learned
here today.

Lewis stated at the outset that he
had no intention of suggesting new
tax acts. The recommendations he
would make, he said, would be for
the purpose of simplifying and mak-
ing uniform present methods and
for bringing into the classes liable
to tax such additional subjects as
may be necessary in order to spread
the tax uniformly and impartially on
various and corporations engaged in
similar or contrastive business.

Among the chief items of tax re-
visions to be recommended by Lewis
were:

1. An amendment to the gasoline
tax which would require approxi-
mately 1,000 to dealers to report
their sales semi-annually. Instead of
the present collection system, where-
by 15,000 retail dealers report
monthly. In addition to facilitating
the collection of the tax and to re-
ducing the expense and clerical work
incident to collection, Lewis said it
would save retail dealers approxi-
mately \$90,000 in out-of-pocket fees.
2. An amendment requiring hydro-
electric companies to pay a gross
receipts tax similar to that paid by
electric companies whose current is
produced by steam.
3. An amendment requiring individ-
uals engaged in transporting pas-
sengers and freight over the highways
to pay the same gross receipts tax
now paid by street railways and
railroads.
4. An amendment requiring delin-
quent taxes paid on such amounts
as are ultimately found due.

LA FOLLETTE FINDS WAY TO BLOCK THE BUTLER NOMINATION

Washington, Dec. 5.—Confirma-
tion by the Senate of the nominations
of Pierce Butler, St. Paul lawyer, as
associate justice of the United States
Supreme Court was blocked by an ob-
jection raised in the Senate by Sen-
ator La Follette, Republican, of Wis-
consin.

The nomination died automatically
with the closing of the special session
of Congress shortly before noon and
must be sent to the Senate again by
President Harding when the last ses-
sion of the 67th Congress is actually
under way.

The Senate was in closed executive
session when La Follette's objection
stoned further consideration of the
Butler nomination.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MADE FINE DONATION TO HOSPITAL

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Clear-
field Hospital requests The Progress
to return thanks to the school chil-
dren of Clearfield and Curwensville
for the generous donation made to the
Clearfield Hospital. Particularly is
the donation from the Curwensville
schools appreciated as it is a
testimony to the spirit of follow-
ship which is being cultivated be-
tween the two towns.

PINCHOT A SPHINX WHEN IT COMES TO NAMING CABINET

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5. (U. P.)—
With the time drawing near for
his inauguration, Gifford Pinchot,
governor-elect, has made no an-
nouncement as to forming his "cab-
inet" and continues to have an "open
mind" on the subject.

Pinchot continually reiterates that
no one has a right to speak for him
and no one has authority to make
promises in his name. This sets at
rest rumors that several persons have
already been selected for posts at
Harrisburg.

There will be no "patronage dis-
pensing" when the cabinet is formed,
according to reliable information, as
the governor-elect is exercising
great care in selecting men for re-
sponsible state posts.

Rumors are prevalent that Harry
A. Mackey, an avowed candidate
for reappointment as chairman of
the Workmen's Compensation Board,
and Joseph H. Tullane and John S.
Fisher are prominently mentioned
for Attorney General, William H.
Connel and J. Denny O'Neil are be-
ing boosted for Highway Commis-
sioner.

The Governor-elect, however, has
spoken no word or given no intima-
tion as to what he will do or pro-
poses to do toward filling his cabi-
net.

RADIUM EXPERT HAS LOST BOTH ARMS AND LEGS EXPERIMENTING

Paris, Dec. 4.—A man who is liter-
ally diving by inches has undergone
his eleventh operation in Paris.

He is Jacques Vaillant, famous ex-
ponent on radium.

When a gangrene set in successively
in his left and right legs they had to
be removed. Then his right arm was
cut off, and yesterday his remaining
arm was amputated.

Dr. Vaillant consistently refused
to abandon his radium researches,
which he will continue with the aid
of four artificial limbs.

TURKS, WITH AID OF RUSSIA, OUTWIT THE ALLIED STATESMEN

Lausanne, Dec. 5.—Out-maneu-
vering of Allied European statesmen by
joint action of Turks and Russians
almost had the Allies checkmated to-
day. Despite every effort the Allies
failed to draw the Turks into a state-
ment of policy which they could un-
itedly oppose. The Allies could not
help but show their displeasure at
the attitude of the Russian delega-
tion who were impudent and arrogant
in their support of the Turks. There
will be no further conference until
Wednesday. In the meantime most
of the Allied representatives have re-
turned to their government heads
for further instructions.

Mrs. Clark Parker is recovering

nicely after a serious illness at her
home on Nichols street.

FIND HUMAN HEAD IN BOROUGH DUMP AT PUNXSUTAWNEY

**Caretaker's Dog Led to
'Ghastly Find Which
May Ever Be Mystery
As to Identification.**

PACKED IN BUCKET

Punxsutawney, Dec. 5.—A human
head, believed to be that of a girl
was found yesterday morning in the
city garbage dump just north of the
borough limits. Carefully wrapped
in cotton and encased in a hard can
the head was in a fair state of preser-
vation but the features are so mumi-
fied that it is not believed that
identification will be possible.

Early yesterday morning Robert
Full, caretaker of the dump, was at-
tacked by the shrill bark of his ter-
rier dog. He investigated and
found the head which the dog had
dragged from the can. The cotton
which had been carefully placed about
it had been partly torn away by the
dog.

Coroner N. C. Mills, was immedi-
ately notified and he is expected to
make a minute examination of the
head late today. A cursory examina-
tion shows that the head is that of
a woman, probably a girl, with rec-
tan of considerable length. The
head was evidently sawed or hacked
from the body close to the chin. The
skull cracked at the base, probably
the result of a blow.

That a murder, probably one of the
not brutal in the county's history,
has been committed is the belief of
local authorities.

There is no means of determining
from whence the can containing the
head came nor how long it had been
in the refuse there, so that the
chances for solving the mystery are
remote.

MRS. CLARA PHILIPS ESCAPES FROM JAIL DURING THE NIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Mrs.
Clara Philips, in jail here under a
ten-year sentence for the beating to
death with a hammer of Mrs. Alberta
Meadows, escaped some time during
the night, thru the window of her
cell.

When the prison officials found the
cell empty, they made a hasty exami-
nation and found that three bars had
been sawed from the window and
evident outside and had been in-
terfered with in making the getaway.

As to how the escape was discov-
ered, the prison officials said, the
bars were broken and the
news was broadcasted far and wide
in Southern California.

At the jail confusion reigned. The
officials could not credit their senses
when it was found that the cell which
was to have been Mrs. Philips' home
for the coming decade was empty.
At first it was thought that the es-
cape had been made during the ex-
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FIVE NORMAL BABES BORN IN 8 HOURS TO 62 YEAR OLD WOMAN

Dr. Ernest C. Levy, president of
the American Public Health Asso-
ciation, announced today what he
terms the strangest case known to
medical science.

It is the birth to a woman in
Venezuela of five normal children
within eight hours.

The case was brought to Dr. Levy's
attention by Dr. Charles Carracristi,
of Columbia University, just back
from South America.

Dr. Carracristi says the mother is
six feet, four inches tall and is sixty-
two years old. She worked as a la-
borer in a mine until two hours be-
fore the births.

ATHLETES OF TWO SISTER CITIES HAD A WONDERFUL TIME

One of the most enjoyable school
and athletic events of the year was
offered by the football teams of Cur-
wensville and Clearfield High Schools
last evening when both teams, their
coaches and school officials were the
guests of Manager George I. Thurston
of the Workman's Stores at the
Jordan Hotel.

Mr. Thurston conceived the idea of
tendering the members of the teams
a banquet for the purpose of foster-
ing the fine spirit now existing be-
tween the two towns and his efforts
were highly successful. Sixty-six sat
down to the banquet board last eve-
ning to one of the finest dinners ever
put up by the Jordan and a selected
orchestra rendered fine music for the
entertainment of the guests. The
evening was complete with speeches
from representatives of both teams
and both towns and the evening will
be one that will be remembered by
those who were lucky enough to be
participants for many years.

JOINT MEETING OF CLUBS A SUCCESS LAST EVENING

A joint meeting of the Commercial
and Rotary Clubs of Clearfield was
held last evening at the Dimeling
Hotel. Two vocal selections by Mr.
Jones of Trinity M. E. church, ac-
companied by Miss Dorothy Wood-
ward at the piano, were features of
the opening of the meeting.

After both presidents of the clubs
expressed their appreciation for the
spirit of co-operation existing be-
tween these two splendid organiza-
tions and their pleasure for the
happy event, the meeting was turned
over to the Employees of the Bell
Telephone Company of Pennsylvania
for a treat to "Sixty minutes in a
central telephone office." It was
greatly enjoyed by all present that
the local manager Mr. H. M. Peck
was unable to be present on account
of sickness.

The entire entertainment was en-
joyed by all being both instructive
and entertaining as it was presented
in a manner that won the hearty
approval of all present. The total num-
ber for the dinner was 117 and many
more attended this meeting who were
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CLEMENCEAU MAKES HIS PLEA DIRECT TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Geor-
ges Clemenceau, in a forty-five min-
ute conference at the White House,
today placed the cause of France di-
rectly before President Harding.

He told the President that Ameri-
ca should again wield her mighty in-
fluence in old world affairs to save
the continent from disaster.

Clemenceau was introduced to the
President by Ambassador Jusserand.
When he appeared at the executive
office he had discarded his famous
slouch hat and wore the regulation
stove pipe affair.

Baltimore Distillery Visited By Bandits; Four Are Captured

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—Armed
bandits this morning robbed the
Standard Distillers Company's ware-
house of five barrels of whiskey be-
fore the police arrived and arrested
four of the raiders. It is believed that
several others were in the plot and
made good their escape.

Those captured were Francis Gal-
lagher, George Martin, Harry Town-
send, all of Baltimore and William
Vaughn of Camden, N. J.

ILLEGAL MASSING OF AUTOMOBILES AT CROSSINGS

**Is Subject of Interest
Discussed by Official of
State Highway Dept.;
Revoke Many Licenses.**

ONE CLEARFIELDER

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—
The automobile laws of Pennsylvania
forbid the massing of cars on both
sides of the road at a railroad cross-
ing while waiting for a train to pass.
Benjamin G. Eynon, registrar of
motor vehicles, pointed out today in
response to complaints of the preva-
lence of the custom.

Complaints had been made relative
to the habitual crowding of automo-
biles on both sides of a crossing
when a train is stopped on the cross-
ing or is passing. When the crossing
is opened the road on both sides is
filled and a dangerous traffic tangle
results. Eynon replied that section
25 of Act No. 283, approved June
20, 1919, prohibited such crowding.

The State Highway Department
today announced that the owner's
driver's licenses of the following per-
sons had been revoked after convic-
tion of operating motor vehicles
while intoxicated.

Harry J. Kresinske, Oil City; E. F.
Wack, Tronville; Edward M. Frank,
1202 Lineridge St., Pittsburgh; John
A. Gregg, Brockwayville; Claude
Arnold, Bradford; Norman Schrubb,
Meadville.

The names of Francis Wilson,
Clearfield and Charles F. Welbes,
Hubbard, Ohio, have been placed on
the black list after conviction of
operating motor vehicles while int-
oxicated.

THOS. J. RICHARDS, PROMINENT OLD TIME MINING MAN, DIES

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 4th, 1922.
—Thomas J. Richards, for nearly 40
years a resident of this city, one of
the foremost mining men of Pennsyl-
vania, the oldest Odd Fellow in the
city in point of years of member-
ship and one of Punxsutawney's
most esteemed and respected res-
idents, died at his home on West Ma-
honing street, this city, at 6.20 o'-
clock this morning, in his 86th year.

Mr. Richards, despite his advanced
age, had enjoyed unusual health and
although he had been ailing slightly
for several days his condition was
not such as to excite alarm. About 5
o'clock this morning he was taken
suddenly ill and medical aid was im-
mediately summoned. He grew stead-
ily worse and death came some after-
noon.

Born in Rhymney, "South Wales,"
April 25th, 1837, he came to America
in 1844, and with his parents settled
in Rode's Bend, Armstrong county.
In 1854 he removed to Johnstown,
and to Coalmont in Huntingdon
county in 1858. While there, on
November 16, 1860, he was united in
marriage to Miss Mary Morgan, who
died April 27, 1893.

In 1875 he moved to Houtzdale
and entered the employ of Fisher
and Miller, afterwards incorporated
as the Berwin-White Coal Company.
He came to Punxsutawney, Novem-
ber 4, 1888 and located the coal mea-
sures which the Berwin-White Com-
pany purchased and immediately
owned. He served as general su-
perintendent of that company's mines
in this field until he retired in 1903
on a pension from the company.—
Punxsutawney Spirit.

SCHUMANN-HEINK NOT OUT OF DANGER YET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Physi-
cians attending Madame Schumann-
Heink, noted singer, today posted a
bulletin stating that the great artist
had some sleep last night but is not
out of danger. The crisis is expected
tomorrow. She is suffering from
bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. George Evans is visiting
friends in Philipsburg.

Return of Farm Property

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summers in the cities are compelled to pay unreasonably high prices while producers on the farms must take lower prices. The effect of the transportation strike will injuriously affect the farmers' long after the men are back at work because of the impaired condition of the equipment. So also farmers suffered severely from the coal strike. In many sections the shipping was delayed, at heavy loss through exposure of the grain to the weather. Farmers were compelled to pay exorbitant prices for such coal as they were able to buy, and the necessity of moving coal when finally the mines and the railroads resumed operations interfered materially with the prompt movement of farm products.

High distribution costs, caused in part by the multiplication of agencies, is given as another cause of lower prices to producers and higher costs to consumers.

Taxes are said to have become a galling burden on the farmer. They have greatly increased while the profits of farming have diminished. An investigation of a large number of farms in 1919 showed taxes were 9.8 per cent of the farmer's income. Last year on the same farms they amounted to nearly one-third of the income.

But in spite of all these adverse conditions, the Secretary sees no general breakdown of the agricultural industry. He sees in the record of the past year's production a vivid illustration of the vitality of American farmers, although many thousands of farmers have not been able to weather the storm. Most of them, however, have succeeded in maintaining themselves and their hold upon the land by the exercise of the most rigid economy—economy which has contributed so to difficulties of manufacturers, dealers and retailers.

There is a gradual improvement in progress which has already bettered the farmer's condition over that of a year or 18 months ago. The aggregate value of the crops in the country this year is about a billion and a quarter dollars more than last year. The cotton country is probably better off than in three years; the sheep industry, especially in the range region, is getting out of the slough of despond; fattening hogs and cattle has been fairly profitable, as corn has been low in price. Cattle raisers, however, have not done so well. The report suggests the possibility that hog raising may be overdone.

Secretary Wallace regards the movement to the city of farmers and farmers' sons as a hopeful sign, since it means a more rapid readjustment. It is estimated that during July, August, and September twice as many persons left the farms for cities as normally. This shifting will be normal again only when there is a proper adjustment of prices, a change that is already taking place.

Following his discussion of the agricultural situation the Secretary summarizes the good results that have come from legislation enacted by Congress for the relief of the farmer, and details the activities of the various bureaus of the department.

Color of the World.

A man's digestion has a good deal to do with the color of the world when he looks at it. There is more red in life from brightness than from the state of the atmosphere.

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Xmas Seal Your Xmas Mail

Tom Sims

SAYS---

There seems to be a great deal of weather this winter.

What makes a man madder than finding it was the wrong toothbrush? Height of ignorance is shining your shoes to listen to the radio.

Half our cuss words were thought up by people as they got out of bed. If you think every watch chain you see has a watch on it you are wrong.

Wish the man who divided the day into hours had made a lunch hour longer.

"Exposure," says an Arctic explorer "develops one." Hello, short skirts. What are you going to give your wife for Christmas? Pick out something she can't throw.

A reader writes in to ask if suede gloves come from Sweden. No.

Prince of Wales has broken another precedent. We thought all those things were broken long ago.

The man who gets up the shape and colors of blankets evidently has a job designing overcoats now.

Clemenceau says hell is brewing. A neighbor tells us brewing is hell.

One of the saddest sights of modern times is seeing a man hugging a girl because he wants her vote.

It would be great if we knew who was sending us Christmas cards.

China's boy emperor married a girl he had never seen. A little more rouge and we will be doing the same.

Now that Harding has made Irvin Cobb a major our army is increased a war time strength again.

Conference of cotton growers to be held in Memphis, Tenn., has started some talk among the boll weevils.

A man is a person who would rather go to his lodge and ride the goat than stay at home and be the goat.

A designer says any girl can be beautiful if she has the right clothes and we may say any clothes can be beautiful if they have the right girl. It snowed in Albany, Ga. for the first time in seven years. The wire does not say how many coal dealers laughed themselves to death.

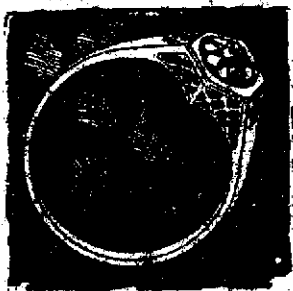
JOINT MEETING

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unable to be present for the banquet.

A life sized telephone exchange was fitted up and the intricacies of the telephone service was explained.

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W. W. O'Brien

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Eternal City's Beauty Queen



A committee of Italian artists and sculptors recently selected Rita Guarini as the most beautiful girl in Rome.

to those present. Along with the explanation were demonstrations which provided plenty of mirth and merriment and taught their lesson as well. Needless to say, a lot of grouchy old fellows will have different opinions of the telephone girl from now on.

Following is a list of Bell employees who made the entertainment a wonderful success: Mr. K. C. Raup, district manager, Williamsport; Mr. C. A. Anstadt, local manager, Ridgeway; Miss Lundy, toll operator, Williamsport; Miss Heiser, operator, Williamsport; Mr. F. A. Shaffer, wire chief, Tyrone; Mr. H. R. Lloyd, wire chief, Altoona; Mr. I. A. Welsh, Clearfield; Mr. Jos. C. West, Clearfield; Mr. D. T. Fitzpatrick, Harrisburg; and Mr. S. E. Stoner, Harrisburg.

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SHULL'S STUDIO

Third Street — Clearfield, Pa.

MINISTERS HEAR A FINE PAPER

The Centre and Clearfield ministerial Association met yesterday morning in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Phillipsburg.

A paper on "The Virgin Birth of our Lord" was given by Rev. Benjamin Thomas, minister of the Presbyterian church at Winburne. It was considered a very fine and scholarly paper, the conclusion of which was devout and practical, many people have difficulty in accepting the doctrine of the Virgin Birth because of certain presuppositions and prejudices. They welcome only what they wish to believe. There is a tendency today to be guided too much by one's own feelings in accepting christian truths. A certain wilfulness is manifested which will not be true to the evidences. If we believe there is such a thing as guilt then we shall be predisposed to accept the miraculous Christ, who, among other things, was "conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary."

DEER HUNTERS RENDER A QUICK VERDICT

As predicted in yesterday's Progress that jury in the case of Lawhead Brothers vs. Joseph Littman, proprietor of the Ladies Bazaar, acted mighty quick and rendered Lawhead Brothers' verdict in the sum of \$2180.42 which includes interest on the calculated sum due for a period of six months. This case went to the court last Tuesday and was hotly contested every inch of the way, even night sessions were resorted to, to hasten it. It involved a plastering job done on the alterations at the Littman building. The amount sued for was in the neighborhood of \$3200. The jury was out about one hour, came in and reported and then started for their favorite hunting camps.

The suit of Madigan's Beehive Store of Houtzdale, Pa., against John Quinn, of about \$700 worth of merchandise, a disputed account, will be tried this afternoon.

CURRY-CROSSLEY

Irene M. Curry, of Clearfield and Jay W. Crossley, of Williamsport.

Read The Progress.

were united in marriage the 15th of November by Alderman E. W. Betzel of Williamsport, Pa.

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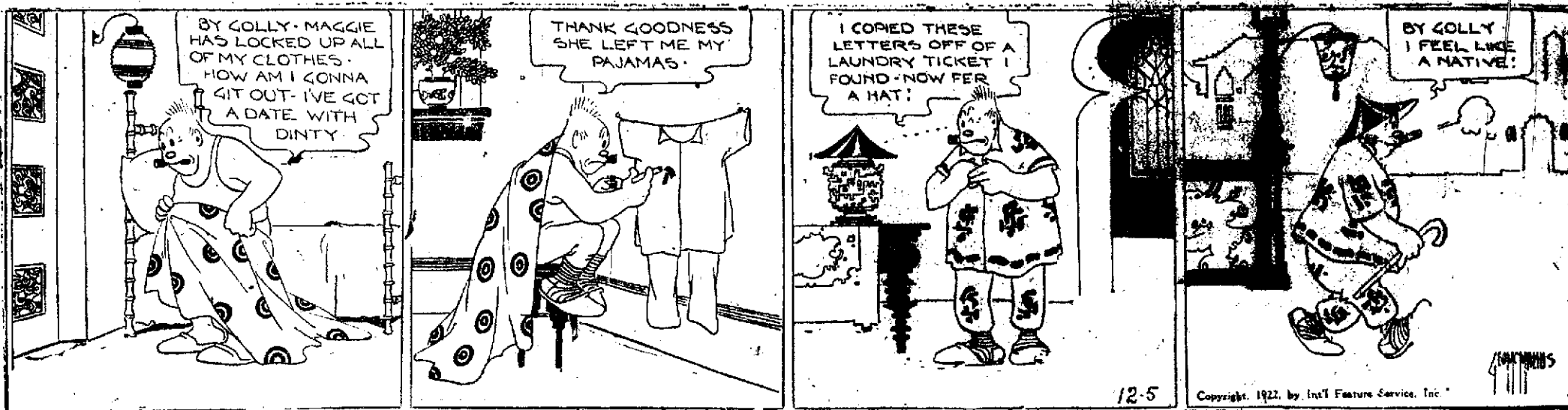
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Georges Clemenceau, in one of his written articles, makes the quaint remark that "all theories which have been recommended to Continental Europe have the drawback of having been manufactured for the benefit of the European continent by men who do not belong to that continent."

This remarkable announcement is not even superficially true. Moreover it cancels itself since, if anyone manufactured a theory for Continental Europe it is prima facie evidence that Europe failed signally to manufacture a theory for itself. The continent of Europe is no sprightly young state, experimenting along the pathway of nationality. It is a hoary old adventurer who did little else but evolve theories, mostly false, for several centuries, all of which added fuel to the conflagration of 1914.

The most reticent friend, with that memory still alive, is justified in venturing a suggestion or two. When a man's house is burning it is a graceful thing to suggest calling out the fire department, or in suggesting any other necessary remedy. When a man can't keep himself straight, it is a friendly office to hand him a sound principle or two to help him do so. When a continent, after centuries of effort, dare not go to sleep without pistols under the pillow and a howitzer behind the door, it is only fair to indicate that something is wrong.

What poor old Clemenceau does not realize, and never can realize, is that there are no stable principles of human intercourse that can fit themselves to the narrow European conception of distrustful, jealous, competitive nationality. The theories he decides as alien are nothing more than the principles of common-sense by which a saner world tries to further its happiness; they are alien to M. Clemenceau only in the sense that the New Testament is alien to the gun-man. The defect lies with the gun-man.

The proclamation of President Harding designating this as "Education Week" serves to call to the attention of the people of this country a condition which we may have lost sight of in the pride we take in our educational structure.

Considering the magnificent system of public schools we have built up, the percentage of illiteracy in America is entirely too high. Census reports of 1920 showed that 5,000,000 persons in this country—six per cent of our entire population—could not read or write. And there is every reason to believe that in these figures the government erred on the side of leniency. One of the most useful results of inducting some 4,000,000 men into military service in this country during the World War was the discovery that the nation had been fooling itself on the extent of its illiterate population. The government said six per cent, but tests made in the army and navy showed that 25 per cent of the men reporting for military duty could not read or write the simplest English. One-fourth of the men of military age five years ago did not possess even the rudiments of an education. So bad, in fact, were revealed conditions that the American Legion has joined forces with the National Educational Association in a nation-wide attempt to reduce these figures.

We can, and we do, take great pride in our system of public schools. But are the results commensurate with the efforts put forth? Our illiteracy figures would seem to deny it. Isn't there a bare possibility then that we have been paying too much attention to the means used and not enough to the end attained? We are strong on system, but a bit shy on results—and results, after all, are what count.

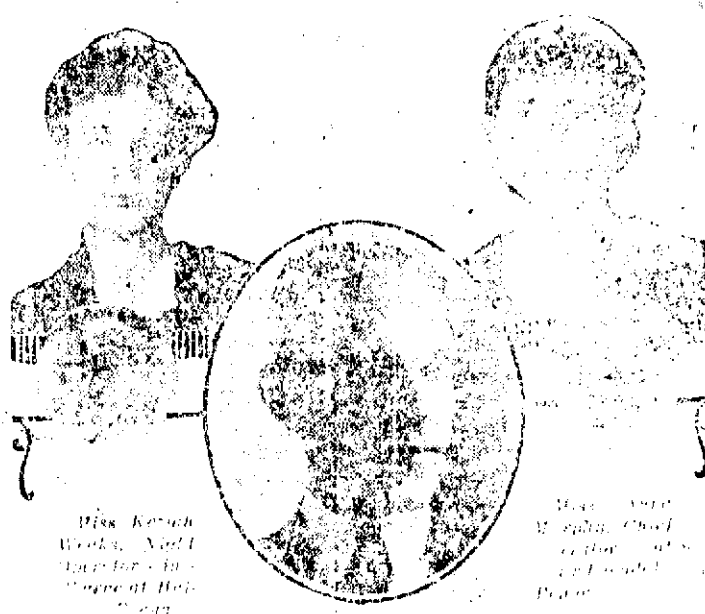
About three years late is the American Defense Society, Inc., which has just established headquarters in New York City and a bureau in Washington.

The new bureau has announced that its work will be to do battle with the communist party and all other radical organizations which design to bring about by violence the destruction of the government.

Just subsequent to the World War the bolshevist bogie loomed largest in this country. Then, with A. Mitchell Palmer at the head of the department of justice, would have been the time for the American Defense Society, Inc., to have done its work. Now, however, Mr. Daugherty is attorney general and he has other troubles than soviet alarms. It looks as if the new bureau's bouts will be largely in the nature of shadow boxing.

However, it looks like a good soft job for some secretary, and so long as the public is willing to contribute, what's the difference?

Medals for Services in Fire, Wreck and Flood



These three medals were presented to the following men for their services in the fire, wreck and flood.

Mr. J. C. Clendinning, of Clearfield, Pa., and Miss Kathleen Clendinning, of Clearfield, Pa., both of whom are employed by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, were awarded the Theodore N. Vail Silver Medal for their services in the fire, wreck and flood.

These two medals were presented to the following men for their services in the fire, wreck and flood: Mr. J. C. Clendinning, of Clearfield, Pa., and Miss Kathleen Clendinning, of Clearfield, Pa., both of whom are employed by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Miss Clendinning's opportunity for noteworthy service came when she was on duty at the Clearfield station on the morning of the fire. She was the first to discover the fire and she was the first to call the fire department. She was also the first to discover the wreck of the train and she was the first to call the railroad company. She was also the first to discover the flood and she was the first to call the fire department.

BLOCK AND TACKLE REQUIRED TO BURY NOTED CIRCUS MAN

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Block and tackle equipment such as is used for moving planes and safes, was used by a dozen professional packmen yesterday to lower the nine-foot casket containing the body of George Auger, circus agent, to the street from an upper room of the house at No. 164 Manhattan avenue where he died Thanksgiving night.

A crowd of a thousand persons, huddled in the rain, watched the transfer to the hearse. The specially constructed coffin cost \$500 and it protruded from the end of the hearse preventing the closing of doors. Auger was eight feet, four inches tall, and weighed 385 pounds at the time of his death from indigestion. The body of the former Welsh professional circus man was buried in Holy Cross cemetery at Woodlawn. Among the mourners were his sister, Mrs. James P. Piquet, of Fairview, N. Y., and Mrs. Harry Dell and Mr. and Mrs. James Short, two middle-aged couples of circus renown, whom he often carried in his arms in bad weather.

Oh, Yes! The apparently amorphous agglomerate of Dostoyevsky's work on close inspection reveals consistent and conscious architectonics. The incursion of irrelevant incidents, autonomous interpolations, and unassimilable sub-plots cannot defeat the linear logic of the crystal which his novels essentially have.—The New Republic

Waterproofing With Paraffin. To waterproof canvas with paraffin, dissolve one part of paraffin in four parts of gasoline. Allow the canvas to soak in this solution, then hang it up to dry. Be careful about keeping away from fire during the process.

No Problem at All. "What happens to all liars when they die?" asks a Broadway preacher. Easy. They lie still.—New York Mirror

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POPULAR WINBURNE GIRL MARRIED

Miss Gerda Wickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wickman, of Winburne, and Mr. Erick Peterson, of Morris Run, Pa., were united in marriage on Saturday, December 2nd. The young couple will reside at Morris Run.

Miss Wickman has been an employee of the Sommer Store company at Vineland for a number of years and is a popular and accomplished young lady well fitted to take up the cares of married life. The journey through life. The wishes of a host of friends go to Miss Wickman.

NOTED EDITOR DIES

New York City, Dec. 5.—Andrew McClain, editor of the Brooklyn Citizen, died of pneumonia at his Brooklyn home today.

The Stiner Hunting Club of Woodland reports a fourteen-point buck brought down by Earl Conaway.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—British Columbia's 1922 pay roll will reach \$20,000,000.

Deceiving. "Don't trust to appearances," said Uncle Eben. "The toughest chicken may wear the finest feathers."—Washington Star

State Is To

Harriet Adams' for 1923. It was an office. The ant least this tries with very few. The gr way for t dents is l tion in re

Money Makes Money, But the Money That Money Makes, Makes More Money.—Carnegie.



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Investing your money is akin to the job of the farmer with a hundred, five hundred or thousands to invest as carefully his fields of investment and their farmer his fields and their crops.

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CURWENSVILLE

The Willey Coal Company has a project in view for the handling of coal from their mines to the two rail-

Mr. Duggall brings the report to us that Grampian hunter lugged five deer to that town last Saturday. Chas. Eckert, of Naulton, captured one on Saturday and a son of Len Neepser one on Monday.

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Mr. W. E. Phillips has returned home from a very successful hunting trip.

Send in Your Red Envelope

Mr. W. E. Phillips has returned home from a very successful hunting trip.

Curwensville —:— —:— —:— **Penna.**

16-18^F Third Street

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A Night Out.

By Allison

ALL RIGHTY!

I HOPE THEY'RE ALL IN
BED- I'M LATER THAN I
THOUGHT I'D BE- I SUPPOSE
I'LL BE IN FOR A GOOD
PANNING!

HERE HE COMES AT LAST!

IF YOU HAD COME HOME AT THE
TIME YOU SAID YOU WOULD WE WOULD
HAVE HAD TO SIT OUT THERE AND
FREEZE TO DEATH - YOU ARE ALWAYS
LATE!

YES, AND IF YOU HAD USED
YOUR HEAD AND TAKEN
YOUR KEY WITH YOU,
EVERY THING WOULD
BE
O.K.!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE TOWN BOYS BEGAN GATHERING FOR THE LODGE SUPPER AS EARLY AS FOUR O'CLOCK. UNDERTAKER JED BARRYMORE SAW THERE WOULD BE CHICKS FOR ALL.

NEW JEWELRY STORE NOW DOING BUSINESS

The new jewelry store of R. H. Leonard who comes to Philipsburg from Clearfield, was formally opened at 228 North Front street, which is the south side of the new Weber building, this morning.

The store will carry a complete stock of high class jewelry, including diamonds, rings, chains, pins, watches and clocks, hollow and flat silverware, ivory and the hundreds of trinkets in gold and silver metal usually found in a well stocked establishment of the kind.

Indulgences in diamonds and other articles are being offered for the holiday season.

Engraving and repair work will be done at the store, with guaranteed prompt service.—Philipsburg Journal

Hello! Mrs. Smith

SORRY you've had such a time to get me, but I've been Christmas shopping all day. Just had wonderful luck. You say you are making a great many gifts? Clever lady!

It's a mighty good way. I just saw lots of attractive things to be embroidered in the Fancy Goods Section at Leonardson's and so reasonable.

WHAT are you going to give Dorothy? A Sweater? I think you're awfully sensible to give her something to wear. Only \$3.95 at Leonardson's. That's reasonable.

I got Ruth a Coat. I got it at Leonardson's too, for only \$9.75. She'll be delighted with the fur collar.

You can't think of a thing to give Aunt Margaret? Well you should consult the Gift Advisers at Leonardson's. They're simply wonderful.



I MUST tell you. I struck the greatest bargain in Camisoles at Leonardson's. Tub satin and only \$1.25.

I felt just as you do. Thought I should remember the girls I play bridge with and some at the club, but didn't want to spend a great deal.

Why don't you go to Leonardson's? I did. They have tables of 50c, \$1.00 and \$5.00 gifts and really they are just overflowing with suggestion. Imagine!



I PICKED up any number of Bracelet, Necklaces, Earrings there, for 75c and \$1.00, really effective things.

I think it's a good idea to have something on hand for last minute gifts and you know these Novelties are appropriate for anyone. Awfully glad you called.

Good bye

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Guests For Tonight's Tea Table

W. M. Hoover, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this district, is attending a school of instruction at Pittsburgh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser and V. C. Lord spent Sunday in Lewistown, returning Sunday night.

W. Hayse Sutton left today for DuBois to attend a boom council of the Red Men. The Great Inchohnde of the United States and Great Chiefs of Pennsylvania will be present. A parade and an adoption of palefaces will be the features of a day.

Mrs. H. M. Fussell of Philadelphia spent the past week with her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Fussell on West Market street.

Mrs. Samuel Friant of Punxsutawney spent Saturday with Mrs. D. L. Mohney.

Mrs. Bowman Brown is recuperating from her recent illness and is now home from the hospital.

Frank Kelly and Tim Divins of Curwensville spent the week-end at Clearfield.

Mrs. A. E. O'Connell has returned to Arbridge, Pa., after visiting her father here.

Miss Mabel Knepp of Bigler spent the week-end with Miss Jane and Miss Mary Edith Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. John of Bloomsburg spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul have returned to Pittsburgh.

Horace Snyder is confined to his home on Turnpike avenue by illness.

Mrs. C. L. McFarland of Johnstown, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home.

Miss Mary Czar of Chester Hill spent Monday in Clearfield.

Leslie Hoover of New York spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss B. H. Connelly and Mrs. George Sawtelle of Curwensville stopped in town yesterday.

Harry Bowman of Hollidaysburg was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch of William street announce the birth of a son last Tuesday.

Martin Williams of Jersey Shore spent Sunday with friends here.

Pale and Thin

Many feel unequal to the daily task. They are prone to frequent colds or coughs, are pale and thin. What is needed is rich, nourishing

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Your Drug Store As A Gift Shop

Lots of folks find that this store is a wonderful place for buying gifts and they come here regularly every Xmas. But there's a lot of folks who don't know about it yet, and it's these folks whom we want to come in and see what we have.

Stewart's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bankhart of Jersey Shore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quiggle.

Miss Dorothy Trump will spend several days at her home at Jersey Shore.

Marjory McMinn has returned from DuBois where she spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Glenn Schnarrs and Glenn, Jr., of Kittanning, are spending some time in Clearfield with Mrs. Schnarrs' mother, Mrs. F. M. Cardon.

Out of town visitors yesterday included: Mrs. John Hames of Woodland, Mrs. John Blake and Mrs. D. A. Irvin of Curwensville, E. A. Graham of Mahaffey and Mrs. John D. Schram of Philipsburg.

Mrs. E. H. Cowell has returned from a trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Elmer Ball and Shirley Wrigley of Hillsdale drove out to the mountain on Saturday and brought back a 12-point buck which Elmer Ball shot and which will weigh about 200 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietzel announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Mildred, to Frederick Hooker Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baker of Los Angeles.

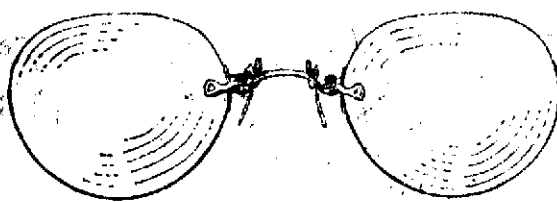
Advising Husbands. It's awful, Marie, to be married to an idiot. As soon as I mention a new hat, or even if I only express an opinion different from his own, right away he goes up in the air!

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

You will find our Store filled with articles suitable for Christmas presents. Useful merchandise reasonably priced.

- SHOES
- SLIPPERS
- RUBBERS
- MEN'S HOSE
- WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
- WOOL HOSE
- CORSETS
- GLOVES
- NIGHT SHIRTS
- UNDERWEAR
- CONGLEUM RUGS
- BATH ROOM RUGS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SWEATERS
- TABLE LINEN
- DRESS MATERIALS
- FLANNELS
- WOOL BLANKETS
- COTTON BLANKETS
- HAPS
- MEN'S NECKWEAR
- WOMEN'S NECKWEAR
- FLEISHER'S YARN
- TRAVELING BAGS
- CHINAWARE
- DINNER SETS
- PYREX WARE
- GLASSWARE
- ALUMINUM
- ENAMELWARE
- GOOD GROCERIES
- BASKETS
- CONFECTIONERY
- NUTS
- AVON CLUB COFFEE
- WARD CAKES

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Here's a gift that is always cheerfully received and always welcome—because it possesses the quality sought for by the recipient. Our present stock is comprehensive and hand picked. That means it will not be necessary for you to shop around—for you'll find the right stationery here.

Aughinbaugh's Xmas Seal Your Xmas Mail

OF COURSE, OUR OYSTERS ARE COMING FINE

Of course, the Oysters that we are getting are coming in in fine shape and lots of folks are telling us that we are getting the best Oysters that they can find anywhere.

Our Oysters come from the greatest oyster-growing section of the country—or the world—and you'll always find them plump and fat.

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Return of Farm Prosperity Retarded By Distorted Price Relationship

**Secretary of Agriculture Says Causes Are To Be
Found In Big Crops, High Freight Rates, In-
dustrial Wages, Foreign Depression, and
Strikes—Praises Spirit of Farmers.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The satisfactory but slightly im-
proved condition of the American
farmer is brought out forcibly by
Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in
his report to the President, made
public today. This might have been
a prosperous year for agriculture and
for the Nation, says the Secretary,
but for the distorted relationship be-
tween prices received for farm prod-
ucts and the prices paid for things
the farmer must buy. The physical
basis of prosperity, he says, is here—
food in superabundance and the raw
material which goes into various pro-
ducts, including clothing—but the
real satisfactions of prosperity are
still a round the corner.

In spite of discouragements, for
three years removed, continues the
report, the farmer, in contrast with
various other groups, has produced
abundantly without cessation. This
year the average of the 14 principal
crops was about 337,000,000 acres,
which is 7,000,000 above the 10-year
average and only 1,000,000 acres be-
low last year. As a result of long
hours of hard labor, aided by favor-
able weather conditions, the tonnage
of this group of principal crops was
greater than last year and above the
10-year average. But in spite of this
great quantity of actual wealth
produced, the farmer, comprising
one-third of the population, have a
greatly reduced purchasing power re-
sulting from the decline of farm
prices below the pre-war level while
other commodity prices are 50 to 100
per cent. above.

Secretary Wallace diagnoses the
discrepancy between farm prices and
prices of other things as due to over-
production of many farm crops, con-
tinued high freight rates, the main-
tenance of industrial wages at near-
war-time levels, economic depression
and depreciated currency in European
countries, interference with the ef-
ficient functioning of necessary indus-
tries, and unreasonably high costs of
distribution of some farm products.
Although there is no production of
farm products in excess of world
needs, he says, there is an over-pro-
duction from the farmer's standpoint
when the quantity produced can not
be marketed at a price which will
cover all production costs and leave
the producer enough to tempt him to



Just Married

Giuseppe Bignola, a 46-inch-tall circus performer, is shown here with
his 17-year-old bride, formerly Irene Thomson, at the completion of their
wedding ceremony in Washington, D. C. Bignola is 30 years old and a
native of Italy.

HARDING WILL DELAY PRESENTING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS FOR A FEW DAYS, ANNOUNCED BY WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—President
Harding has decided to delay his message to Congress
for a few days, it was announced at the White House
today.
Usually messages are delivered on the second day
after the convening of Congress. It is considered probable
that Mr. Harding will not appear before Congress before
Friday.

AUDITOR GENERAL LEWIS ANNOUNCES HIS PLAN FOR INCREASING REVENUES

**Hydro-Electric Firms
and Transportation on
State Highways Should
Pay Greater Taxes.**

NO NEW TAX RATES

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 5. (U. P.)—
The complete program of amend-
ments and modifications of existing
revenue laws to be recommended to
the coming Legislature by Auditor
General Samuel S. Lewis was learned
here today.

Lewis stated at the outset that he
had no intention of suggesting new
tax acts. The recommendations he
would make, he said, would be for
the purpose of simplifying and mak-
ing uniform present methods and
for bringing into the classes liable
to tax such additional subjects as
may be necessary in order to spread
the tax uniformly and impartially on
various and corporations engaged in
similar or contrastive business.

Among the chief items of tax re-
visions to be recommended by Lewis
were:

1. An amendment to the gasoline
tax which would require approxi-
mately 1,000 to dealers to report
their sales semi-annually. Instead of
the present collection system, where-
by 15,000 retail dealers report
monthly. In addition to facilitating
the collection of the tax and to re-
ducing the expense and clerical work
incident to collection. Lewis said it
would save retail dealers approxi-
mately \$90,000 in out-of-pocket fees.
2. An amendment requiring hydro-
electric companies to pay a gross
receipts tax similar to that paid by
electric companies whose current is
produced by steam.
3. An amendment requiring individ-
uals engaged in transporting pas-
sengers and freight over the highways
to pay the same gross receipts tax
now paid by street railways and
railroads.
4. An amendment requiring delin-
quent taxes paid on such amounts
as are ultimately found due.

LA FOLLETTE FINDS WAY TO BLOCK THE BUTLER NOMINATION

Washington, Dec. 5.—Confirma-
tion by the Senate of the nominations
of Pierce Butler, St. Paul lawyer, as
associate justice of the United States
Supreme Court was blocked by an ob-
jection raised in the Senate by Sen-
ator La Follette, Republican, of Wis-
consin.

The nomination died automatically
with the closing of the special session
of Congress shortly before noon and
must be sent to the Senate again by
President Harding when the last ses-
sion of the 67th Congress is actually
under way.

The Senate was in closed executive
session when La Follette's objection
stoned further consideration of the
Butler nomination.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MADE FINE DONATION TO HOSPITAL

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Clear-
field Hospital requests The Progress
to return thanks to the school chil-
dren of Clearfield and Curwensville
for the generous donation made to the
Clearfield Hospital. Particularly is
the donation from the Curwensville
schools appreciated as it is a
testimony to the spirit of follow-
ship which is being cultivated be-
tween the two towns.

PINCHOT A SPHINX WHEN IT COMES TO NAMING CABINET

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5. (U. P.)—
With the time drawing near for
his inauguration, Gifford Pinchot,
governor-elect, has made no an-
nouncement as to forming his "cab-
inet" and continues to have an "open
mind" on the subject.

Pinchot continually reiterates that
no one has a right to speak for him
and no one has authority to make
promises in his name. This sets at
rest rumors that several persons have
already been selected for posts at
Harrisburg.

There will be no "patronage dis-
pensing" when the cabinet is formed,
according to reliable information, as
the governor-elect is exercising
great care in selecting men for re-
sponsible state posts.

Rumors are prevalent that Harry
A. Mackey, an avowed candidate
for reappointment as chairman of
the Workmen's Compensation Board,
and Joseph H. Tullane and John S.
Fisher are prominently mentioned
for Attorney General, William H.
Connel and J. Denny O'Neil are be-
ing boosted for Highway Commis-
sioner.

The Governor-elect, however, has
spoken no word or given no intima-
tion as to what he will do or pro-
poses to do toward filling his cabi-
net.

RADIUM EXPERT HAS LOST BOTH ARMS AND LEGS EXPERIMENTING

Paris, Dec. 4.—A man who is liter-
ally diving by inches has undergone
his eleventh operation in Paris.

He is Jacques Vaillant, famous ex-
ponent on radium.

When a gangrene set in successively
in his left and right legs they had to
be removed. Then his right arm was
cut off, and yesterday his remaining
arm was amputated.

Dr. Vaillant consistently refused
to abandon his radium researches,
which he will continue with the aid
of four artificial limbs.

TURKS, WITH AID OF RUSSIA, OUTWIT THE ALLIED STATESMEN

Lausanne, Dec. 5.—Out-maneu-
vering of Allied European statesmen by
joint action of Turks and Russians
almost had the Allies checkmated to-
day. Despite every effort the Allies
failed to draw the Turks into a state-
ment of policy which they could un-
itedly oppose. The Allies could not
help but show their displeasure at
the attitude of the Russian delega-
tion who were impudent and arrogant
in their support of the Turks. There
will be no further conference until
Wednesday. In the meantime most
of the Allied representatives have re-
turned to their government heads
for further instructions.

Mrs. Clark Parker is recovering
nicely after a serious illness at her
home on Nichols street.

FIND HUMAN HEAD IN BOROUGH DUMP AT PUNXSUTAWNEY

**Caretaker's Dog Led to
'Ghastly Find Which
May Ever Be Mystery
As to Identification.**

PACKED IN BUCKET

Punxsutawney, Dec. 5.—A human
head, believed to be that of a girl
was found yesterday morning in the
city garbage dump just north of the
borough limits. Carefully wrapped
in cotton and encased in a hard can
the head was in a fair state of preser-
vation but the features are so mumi-
fied that it is not believed that
identification will be possible.

Early yesterday morning Robert
Full, caretaker of the dump, was at-
tacked by the shrill bark of his ter-
rier dog. He investigated and
found the head which the dog had
dragged from the can. The cotton
which had been carefully placed about
it had been partly torn away by the
dog.

Coroner N. C. Mills, was immedi-
ately notified and he is expected to
make a minute examination of the
head late today. A cursory examina-
tion shows that the head is that of
a woman, probably a girl, with rec-
tan of considerable length. The
head was evidently sawed or hacked
from the body close to the chin. The
skull cracked at the base, probably
the result of a blow.

That a murder, probably one of the
not brutal in the county's history,
has been committed is the belief of
local authorities.

There is no means of determining
from whence the can containing the
head came nor how long it had been
in the refuse there, so that the
chances for solving the mystery are
remote.

MRS. CLARA PHILIPS ESCAPES FROM JAIL DURING THE NIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Mrs.
Clara Philips, in jail here under a
ten-year sentence for the beating to
death with a hammer of Mrs. Alberta
Meadows, escaped some time during
the night, thru the window of her
cell.

When the prison officials found the
cell empty, they made a hasty exami-
nation and found that three bars had
been sawed from the window and
evident outside and had been in-
terfered with in making the getaway.

As soon as the escape was discov-
ered, the prison was put on a high
alert and the search was on for the
fugitive.

At the jail confusion reigned. The
officials could not credit their senses
when it was found that the cell which
was to have been Mrs. Philips' home
for the coming decade was empty.
At first it was thought that the es-
cape had been made during the ex-
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FIVE NORMAL BABES BORN IN 8 HOURS TO 62 YEAR OLD WOMAN

Dr. Ernest C. Levy, president of
the American Public Health Asso-
ciation, announced today what he
terms the strangest case known to
medical science.

It is the birth to a woman in
Venezuela of five normal children
within eight hours.

The case was brought to Dr. Levy's
attention by Dr. Charles Carracristi,
of Columbia University, just back
from South America.

Dr. Carracristi says the mother is
six feet, four inches tall and is sixty-
two years old. She worked as a la-
borer in a mine until two hours be-
fore the births.

ATHLETES OF TWO SISTER CITIES HAD A WONDERFUL TIME

One of the most enjoyable school
and athletic events of the year was
offered by the football teams of Cur-
wensville and Clearfield High Schools
last evening when both teams, their
coaches and school officials were the
guests of Manager George I. Thurst-
on of the Workman's Stores at the
Jordan Hotel.

Mr. Thurston conceived the idea of
tendering the members of the teams
a banquet for the purpose of foster-
ing the fine spirit now existing be-
tween the two towns and his efforts
were highly successful. Sixty-six sat
down to the banquet board last eve-
ning to one of the finest dinners ever
put up by the Jordan and a selected
orchestra rendered fine music for the
entertainment of the guests. The
evening was complete with speeches
from representatives of both teams
and both towns and the evening will
be one that will be remembered by
those who were lucky enough to be
participants for many years.

JOINT MEETING OF CLUBS A SUCCESS LAST EVENING

A joint meeting of the Commercial
and Rotary Clubs of Clearfield was
held last evening at the Dimeling
Hotel. Two vocal selections by Mr.
Jones of Trinity M. E. church, ac-
companied by Miss Dorothy Wood-
ward at the piano, were features of
the opening of the meeting.

After both presidents of the clubs
expressed their appreciation for the
spirit of co-operation existing be-
tween these two splendid organiza-
tions and their pleasure for the
happy event, the meeting was turned
over to the Employees of the Bell
Telephone Company of Pennsylvania
for a treat to "Sixty minutes in a
central telephone office." It was
greatly enjoyed by all present that
the local manager Mr. H. M. Peck
was unable to be present on account
of sickness.

The entire entertainment was en-
joyed by all being both instructive
and entertaining as it was presented
in a manner that won the hearty
approval of all present. The total num-
ber for the dinner was 117 and many
more attended this meeting who were
(Continued On Page Two)

CLEMENCEAU MAKES HIS PLEA DIRECT TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Geor-
ges Clemenceau, in a forty-five min-
ute conference at the White House,
today placed the cause of France di-
rectly before President Harding.

He told the President that Ameri-
ca should again wield her mighty in-
fluence in old world affairs to save
the continent from disaster.

Clemenceau was introduced to the
President by Ambassador Jusserand.
When he appeared at the executive
office he had discarded his famous
slouch hat and wore the regulation
stove pipe affair.

Baltimore Distillery Visited By Bandits; Four Are Captured

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—Armed
bandits this morning robbed the
Standard Distillers Company's ware-
house of five barrels of whiskey be-
fore the police arrived and arrested
four of the raiders. It is believed that
several others were in the plot and
made good their escape.

Those captured were Francis Gal-
lagher, George Martin, Harry Town-
send, all of Baltimore and William
Vaughn of Camden, N. J.

ILLEGAL MASSING OF AUTOMOBILES AT CROSSINGS

**Is Subject of Interest
Discussed by Official of
State Highway Dept.;
Revoke Many Licenses.**

ONE CLEARFIELDER

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—(U. P.)—
The automobile laws of Pennsylvania
forbid the massing of cars on both
sides of the road at a railroad cross-
ing while waiting for a train to pass.
Benjamin G. Eynon, registrar of
motor vehicles, pointed out today in
response to complaints of the preva-
lence of the custom.

Complaints had been made relative
to the habitual crowding of automo-
biles on both sides of a crossing
when a train is stopped on the cross-
ing or is passing. When the crossing
is opened the road on both sides is
filled and a dangerous traffic tangle
results. Eynon replied that section
25 of Act No. 283, approved June
20, 1919, prohibited such crowding.

The State Highway Department
today announced that the owner's
driver's licenses of the following per-
sons had been revoked after convic-
tion of operating motor vehicles
while intoxicated.

Harry J. Kresinske, Oil City; E. F.
Wack, Tronville; Edward M. Frank,
1202 Lineridge St., Pittsburgh; John
A. Gregg, Brockwayville; Claude
Arnold, Bradford; Norman Schubb,
Meadville.

The names of Francis Wilson,
Clearfield and Charles F. Welbes,
Hubbard, Ohio, have been placed on
the black list after conviction of
operating motor vehicles while int-
oxicated.

THOS. J. RICHARDS, PROMINENT OLD TIME MINING MAN, DIES

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 4th, 1922.
—Thomas J. Richards, for nearly 40
years a resident of this city, one of
the foremost mining men of Pennsyl-
vania, the oldest Odd Fellow in the
city in point of years of member-
ship and one of Punxsutawney's
most esteemed and respected resi-
dents, died at his home on West Ma-
honing street, this city, at 6.20 o'-
clock this morning, in his 86th year.

Mr. Richards, despite his advanced
age, had enjoyed unusual health and
although he had been ailing slightly
for several days his condition was
not such as to excite alarm. About 5
o'clock this morning he was taken
suddenly ill and medical aid was im-
mediately summoned. He grew stead-
ily worse and death came some hours
after.

Born in Rhymney, "South Wales,"
April 25th, 1837, he came to America
in 1844, and with his parents settled
in Rode's Bend, Armstrong county.
In 1854 he removed to Johnstown,
and to Coalmont in Huntingdon
county in 1858. While there, on
November 16, 1860, he was united in
marriage to Miss Mary Morgan, who
died April 27, 1893.

In 1875 he moved to Houtzdale
and entered the employ of Fisher
and Miller, afterwards incorporated
as the Berwin-White Coal Company.
He came to Punxsutawney, Novem-
ber 4, 1888 and located the coal mea-
sures which the Berwin-White Com-
pany purchased and immediately
owned. He served as general su-
perintendent of that company's mines
in this field until he retired in 1903
on a pension from the company.—
Punxsutawney Spirit.

SCHUMANN-HEINK NOT OUT OF DANGER YET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Physi-
cians attending Madame Schumann-
Heink, noted singer, today posted a
bulletin stating that the great artist
had some sleep last night but is not
out of danger. The crisis is expected
tomorrow. She is suffering from
bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. George Evans is visiting
friends in Philipsburg.

Return of Farm Property

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summers in the cities are compelled to pay unreasonably high prices while producers on the farms must take lower prices. The effect of the transportation strike will injuriously affect the farmers' long after the men are back at work because of the impaired condition of the equipment. So also farmers suffered severely from the coal strike. In many sections the shipping was delayed, at heavy loss through exposure of the grain to the weather. Farmers were compelled to pay exorbitant prices for such coal as they were able to buy, and the necessity of moving coal when finally the mines and the railroads resumed operations interfered materially with the prompt movement of farm products.

High distribution costs, caused in part by the multiplication of agencies, is given as another cause of lower prices to producers and higher costs to consumers.

Taxes are said to have become a galling burden on the farmer. They have greatly increased while the profits of farming have diminished. An investigation of a large number of farms in 1919 showed taxes were 9.8 per cent of the farmer's income. Last year on the same farms they amounted to nearly one-third of the income. But in spite of all these adverse conditions, the Secretary sees no general breakdown of the agricultural industry. He sees in the record of the past year's production a vivid illustration of the vitality of American farmers, although many thousands of farmers have not been able to weather the storm. Most of them, however, have succeeded in maintaining themselves and their hold upon the land by the exercise of the most rigid economy—economy which has contributed so to difficulties of manufacturers, dealers and retailers.

There is a gradual improvement in progress which has already bettered the farmer's condition over that of a year or 18 months ago. The aggregate value of the crops in the country this year is about a billion and a quarter dollars more than last year. The cotton country is probably better off than in three years; the sheep industry, especially in the range region, is getting out of the slough of despond; fattening hogs and cattle has been fairly profitable, as corn has been low in price. Cattle raisers, however, have not done so well. The report suggests the possibility that hog raising may be overdone.

Secretary Wallace regards the movement to the city of farmers and farmers' sons as a hopeful sign, since it means a more rapid readjustment. It is estimated that during July, August, and September twice as many persons left the farms for cities as normally. This shifting will be normal again only when there is a proper adjustment of prices, a change that is already taking place.

Following his discussion of the agricultural situation the Secretary summarizes the good results that have come from legislation enacted by Congress for the relief of the farmer, and details the activities of the various bureaus of the department.

Color of the World.
A man's digestion has a good deal to do with the color of the world when he looks at it. There is more red in life from bitterness than from the state of the atmosphere.

Give Stationery
What better gift could you make to anyone than a box of this dainty stationery? There's a color for every taste and there's a size for every correspondence need. And there's a size of box to meet every gift need as far as the cost is concerned.

C. R. BLOOM
Xmas Seal Your Xmas Mail

Tom Sims

SAYS---

There seems to be a great deal of weather this winter.

What makes a man madder than finding it was the wrong toothbrush? Height of ignorance is shining your shoes to listen to the radio.

Half our cuss words were thought up by people as they got out of bed. If you think every watch chain you see has a watch on it you are wrong.

Wish the man who divided the day into hours had made a lunch hour longer.

"Exposure," says an Arctic explorer "develops one." Hello, short skirts. What are you going to give your wife for Christmas? Pick out something she can't throw.

A reader writes in to ask if suede gloves come from Sweden. No.

Prince of Wales has broken another precedent. We thought all those things were broken long ago.

The man who gets up the shape and colors of blankets evidently has a job designing overcoats now.

Clemenceau says hell is brewing. A neighbor tells us brewing is hell.

One of the saddest sights of modern times is seeing a man hugging a girl because he wants her vote.

It would be great if we knew who was sending us Christmas cards.

China's boy emperor married a girl he had never seen. A little more rouge and we will be doing the same.

Now that Harding has made Irvin Cobb a major our army is increased a war time strength again.

Conference of cotton growers to be held in Memphis, Tenn., has started some talk among the boll weevils.

A man is a person who would rather go to his lodge and ride the goat than stay at home and be the goat.

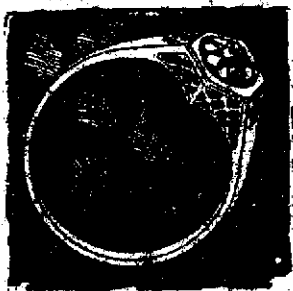
A designer says any girl can be beautiful if she has the right clothes and we may say any clothes can be beautiful if they have the right girl. It snowed in Albany, Ga. for the first time in seven years. The wire does not say how many coal dealers laughed themselves to death.

JOINT MEETING

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unable to be present for the banquet. A life sized telephone exchange was fitted up and the intricacies of the telephone service was explained.

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W. W. O'Brien

"The Little Shop Around the Corner"

Eternal City's Beauty Queen



A committee of Italian artists and sculptors recently selected Rita Guarini as the most beautiful girl in Rome.

to those present. Along with the explanation were demonstrations which provided plenty of mirth and merriment and taught their lesson as well. Needless to say, a lot of grouchy old fellows will have different opinions of the telephone girl from now on.

Following is a list of Bell employees who made the entertainment a wonderful success: Mr. K. C. Raup, district manager, Williamsport; Mr. C. A. Anstadt, local manager, Ridgeway; Miss Lundy, toll operator, Williamsport; Miss Heiser, operator, Williamsport; Mr. F. A. Shaffer, wire chief, Tyrone; Mr. H. R. Lloyd, wire chief, Altoona; Mr. I. A. Welsh, Clearfield; Mr. Jos. C. West, Clearfield; Mr. D. T. Fitzpatrick, Harrisburg; and Mr. S. E. Stoner, Harrisburg.

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And now is the time to phone H. & C. 388-R for an appointment, so that you may avoid the usual Xmas rush.



SHULL'S STUDIO

Third Street — Clearfield, Pa.

MINISTERS HEAR A FINE PAPER

The Centre and Clearfield ministerial Association met yesterday morning in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Phillipsburg.

A paper on "The Virgin Birth of our Lord" was given by Rev. Benjamin Thomas, minister of the Presbyterian church at Winburne. It was considered a very fine and scholarly paper, the conclusion of which was devout and practical, many people have difficulty in accepting the doctrine of the Virgin Birth because of certain presuppositions and prejudices. They welcome only what they wish to believe. There is a tendency today to be guided too much by one's own feelings in accepting christian truths. A certain wilfulness is manifested which will not be true to the evidences. If we believe there is such a thing as guilt then we shall be predisposed to accept the miraculous Christ, who, among other things, was "conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary."

DEER HUNTERS RENDER A QUICK VERDICT

As predicted in yesterday's Progress that jury in the case of Lawhead Brothers vs. Joseph Littman, proprietor of the Ladies Bazaar, acted mighty quick and rendered Lawhead Brothers a verdict in the sum of \$2180.42 which includes interest on the calculated sum due for a period of six months. This case went to the court last Tuesday and was hotly contested every inch of the way, even night sessions were resorted to, to hasten it. It involved a plastering job done on the alterations at the Littman building. The amount sued for was in the neighborhood of \$3200. The jury was out about one hour, came in and reported and then started for their favorite hunting camps.

The suit of Madigan's Beehive Store of Houtzdale, Pa., against John Quinn, of about \$700 worth of merchandise, a disputed account, will be tried this afternoon.

CURRY-CROSSLEY

Irene M. Curry, of Clearfield and Jay W. Crossley, of Williamsport.

Read The Progress.

were united in marriage the 15th of November by Alderman E. W. Betzel of Williamsport, Pa.

The finest Xmas gifts any woman could give—

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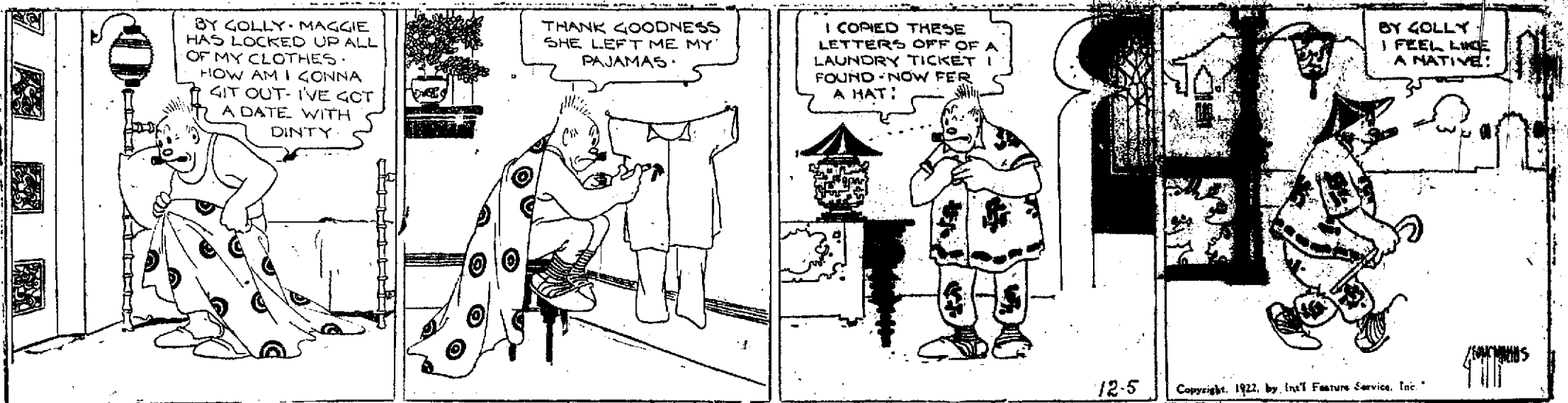
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Georges Clemenceau, in one of his written articles, makes the quaint remark that "all theories which have been recommended to Continental Europe have the drawback of having been manufactured for the benefit of the European continent by men who do not belong to that continent."

This remarkable announcement is not even superficially true. Moreover it cancels itself since, if anyone manufactured a theory for Continental Europe it is prima facie evidence that Europe failed signally to manufacture a theory for itself. The continent of Europe is no sprightly young state, experimenting along the pathway of nationality. It is a hoary old adventurer who did little else but evolve theories, mostly false, for several centuries, all of which added fuel to the conflagration of 1914.

The most reticent friend, with that memory still alive, is justified in venturing a suggestion or two. When a man's house is burning it is a graceful thing to suggest calling out the fire department, or in suggesting any other necessary remedy. When a man can't keep himself straight, it is a friendly office to hand him a sound principle or two to help him do so. When a continent, after centuries of effort, dare not go to sleep without pistols under the pillow and a howitzer behind the door, it is only fair to indicate that something is wrong.

What poor old Clemenceau does not realize, and never can realize, is that there are no stable principles of human intercourse that can fit themselves to the narrow European conception of distrustful, jealous, competitive nationality. The theories he decides as alien are nothing more than the principles of common-sense by which a saner world tries to further its happiness; they are alien to M. Clemenceau only in the sense that the New Testament is alien to the gun-man. The defect lies with the gun-man.

The proclamation of President Harding designating this as "Education Week" serves to call to the attention of the people of this country a condition which we may have lost sight of in the pride we take in our educational structure.

Considering the magnificent system of public schools we have built up, the percentage of illiteracy in America is entirely too high. Census reports of 1920 showed that 5,000,000 persons in this country—six per cent of our entire population—could not read or write. And there is every reason to believe that in these figures the government erred on the side of leniency. One of the most useful results of inducting some 4,000,000 men into military service in this country during the World War was the discovery that the nation had been fooling itself on the extent of its illiterate population. The government said six per cent, but tests made in the army and navy showed that 25 per cent of the men reporting for military duty could not read or write the simplest English. One-fourth of the men of military age five years ago did not possess even the rudiments of an education. So bad, in fact, were revealed conditions that the American Legion has joined forces with the National Educational Association in a nation-wide attempt to reduce these figures.

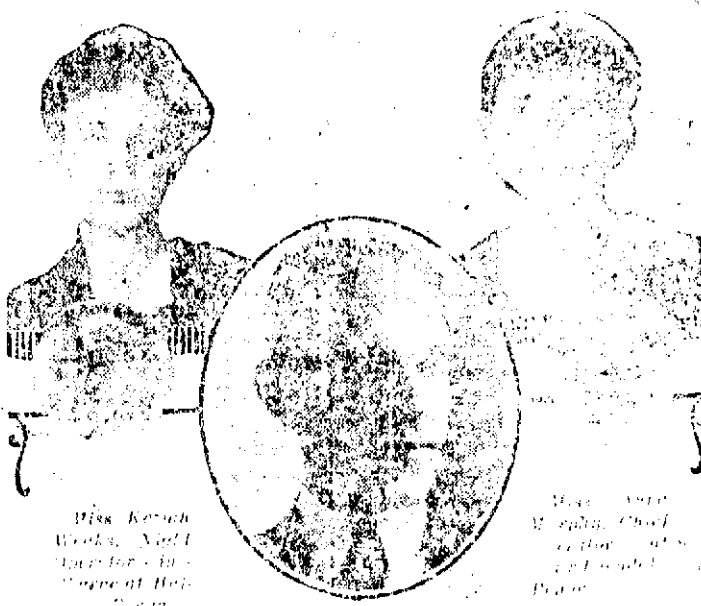
We can, and we do, take great pride in our system of public schools. But are the results commensurate with the efforts put forth? Our illiteracy figures would seem to deny it. Isn't there a bare possibility then that we have been paying too much attention to the means used and not enough to the end attained? We are strong on system, but a bit shy on results—and results, after all, are what count.

About three years late is the American Defense Society, Inc., which has just established headquarters in New York City and a bureau in Washington.

The new bureau has announced that its work will be to do battle with the communist party and all other radical organizations which design to bring about by violence the destruction of the government.

Just subsequent to the World War the bolshevist bogie loomed largest in this country. Then, with A. Mitchell Palmer at the head of the department of justice, would have been the time for the American Defense Society, Inc., to have done its work. Now, however, Mr. Daugherty is attorney general and he has other troubles than soviet alarms. It looks as if the new bureau's bouts will be largely in the nature of shadow boxing.

However, it looks like a good soft job for some secretary, and so long as the public is willing to contribute, what's the difference?

Medals for Services in
Fire, Wreck and Flood

Miss Works, left, and Mr. Thady, right, at the station agent at Harbor.

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BLOCK AND TACKLE
REQUIRED TO BURY
NOTED CIRCUS MAN

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Block and tackle equipment such as is used for moving planes and safes, was used by a dozen professional party men yesterday to lower the nine-foot casket containing the body of George Auger, circus agent, to the street from an upper room of the house at No. 164 Manhattan avenue where he died Thanksgiving night.

A crowd of a thousand persons, hunched in the rain, watched the transfer to the hearse. The specially constructed coffin cost \$500 and it protruded from the end of the hearse preventing the closing of doors. Auger was eight feet, four inches tall, and weighed 385 pounds at the time of his death from indigestion.

Oh, Yes!
The apparently amorphous agglomerate of Dostoyevsky's work on close inspection reveals consistent and conscious architectonics. The incursion of irrelevant incidents, autonomous interpolations, and unassimilable sub-plots cannot defeat the linear logic of the crystal which his novels essentially have.—The New Republic

Waterproofing With Paraffin.
To waterproof canvas with paraffin, dissolve one part of paraffin in four parts of gasoline. Allow the canvas to soak in this solution, then hang it up to dry. Be careful about keeping away from fire during the process.

No Problem at All.
"What happens to all liars when they die?" asks a Broadway preacher. Easy. They lie still.—New York Ameer team.

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POPULAR WINBURNE
GIRL MARRIED

Miss Gerda Wickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wickman, of Winburne, and Mr. Erick Larsson, of Morris Run, Pa., were united in marriage on Saturday, December 2nd, the young couple will reside at Morris Run.

Miss Wickman has been an employee of the Sommer Store company at Vineland for a number of years and is a popular and accomplished young lady well fitted to take up the cares of married life. The journey through life. The wishes of a host of friends go to Miss Wickman.

NOTED EDITOR DIES

New York City, Dec. 5.—Andrew McClain, editor of the Brooklyn Citizen, died of pneumonia at his Brooklyn home today.

The Stiner Hunting Club of Woodland reports a fourteen-point buck brought down by Earl Conaway.

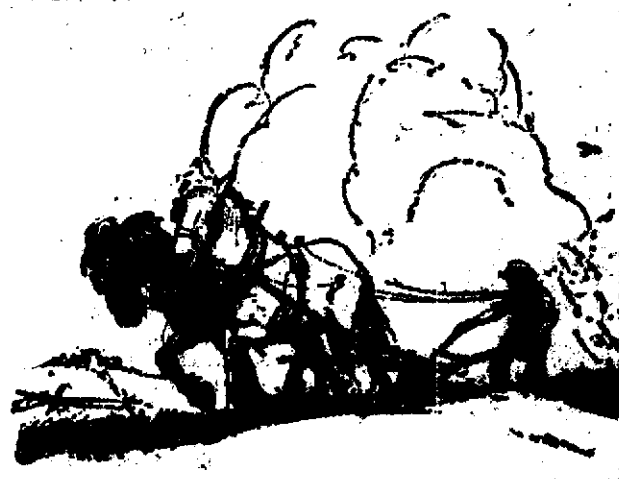
Vancouver, Dec. 5.—British Columbia's 1922 pay roll will reach \$20,000,000.

Deceiving.
"Don't trust to appearances," said Uncle Eben. "The toughest chicken may wear the finest feathers."—Washington Star.

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Money Makes Money, But the Money That Money
Makes, Makes More Money.—Carnegie.

CROPS OR DIVIDEND
IT'S ALL IN THE SOWING

Investing your money is akin to the job of the farmer with a hundred, five hundred or thousands to invest as carefully his fields of investment and their farmer his fields and their crops.

Whether or not you reap financial independence, or old depends upon the sowing. Choose carefully of investment. Dollars, hard earned, should be sown credit are.

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STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS WITH XMAS SEALS

CURWENSVILLE

The Willey Coal Company has a project in view for the handling of coal from their mines to the two rail-

Map of lower Walnut street grade presented to Council and approved.

Mr. Bessall brings the report to us that Grampian hunters lugged five deer to that town last Saturday. Chas. Eckert, of Naulton, captured one on Saturday and a son of Len Neepser one on Monday.

Send in Your Red Envelope

Curwensville —:— —:— —:— **Penna.**

allows nature to remove the dangerous poisons from the system.

and you will never regret the
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By Allport



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE TOWN BOYS BEGAN GATHERING FOR THE LODGE SUPPER AS EARLY AS FOUR O'CLOCK. UNDERTAKER JED BARRYMORE SAW THERE WOULD BE CHICKS FOR ALL.

NEW JEWELRY STORE NOW DOING BUSINESS

The new jewelry store of R. H. Leonard who comes to Philipsburg from Clearfield, was formally opened at 228 North Front street, which is the south side of the new Weber building, this morning.

The store will carry a complete stock of high class jewelry, including diamonds, rings, chains, pins, watches and clocks, hollow and flat silverware, ivory and the hundreds of trinkets in gold and silver metal usually found in a well stocked establishment of the kind.

Inducements in diamonds and other articles are being offered for the holiday season.

Engraving and repair work will be done at the store, with guaranteed prompt service.—Philipsburg Journal



Hello! Mrs. Smith

SORRY you've had such a time to get me, but I've been Christmas shopping all day. Just had wonderful luck. You say you are making a great many gifts? Clever lady!

It's a mighty good way. I just saw lots of attractive things to be embroidered in the Fancy Goods Section at Leonardson's and so reasonable.



HOW TO SLEEP 3-IN-A-BED

YES, IT CAN be done—but not like this.

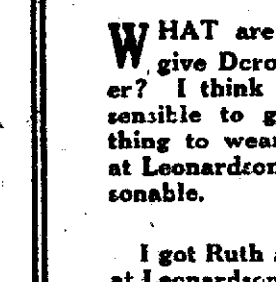
The trouble is, most people go to bed with "something" on the mind—or ON THE STOMACH!

The answer is, no matter what the day has brought forth to upset your mind and digestive organs, take Becham's Pills when you retire.

Though in no sense a "sleeping potion," this 80-year-old famous household medicine so harmonizes the system that you can sleep in quiet and perfect rest, even in two feet of bed space.

Becham's Pills are as efficient and harmless for children as for adults—sweetening the stomach, invigorating digestion and stirring liver and bowels to natural activity.

At All Druggists—25c and 50c



WHAT are you going to give Dorothy? A Sweater? I think you're awfully sensible to give her something to wear. Only \$3.95 at Leonardson's. That's reasonable.

I got Ruth a Coat. I got it at Leonardson's too, for only \$9.75. She'll be delighted with the fur collar.

You can't think of a thing to give Aunt Margaret? Well you should consult the Gift Advisers at Leonardson's. They're simply wonderful.



I MUST tell you. I struck the greatest bargain in Camisoles at Leonardson's. Tub satin and only \$1.25.

I felt just as you do. Thought I should remember the girls I play bridge with and some at the club, but didn't want to spend a great deal.

Why don't you go to Leonardson's? I did. They have tables of 50c, \$1.00 and \$5.00 gifts and really they are just overflowing with suggestion. Imagine!



I PICKED up any number of Bracelet, Necklaces, Earrings there, for 75c and \$1.00, really effective things.

I think it's a good idea to have something on hand for last minute gifts and you know these Novelties are appropriate for anyone. Awfully glad you called.

Good bye

A. W. Leonardson Co.

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A well known Investment Banking Corporation with high banking and commercial references desires a local representative in this district. We are looking for a man of unquestionable character. He must be resourceful, energetic, aggressive and qualify with highest references. In answering, please state your qualifications FULLY. A remunerative and permanent connection is offered to the right party.

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Guests For Tonight's Tea Table

W. M. Hoover, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this district, is attending a school of instruction at Pittsburgh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser and V. C. Lord spent Sunday in Lewistown, returning Sunday night.

W. Hayse Sutton left today for DuBois to attend a boom council of the Red Men. The Great Inchohnde of the United States and Great Chiefs of Pennsylvania will be present. A parade and an adoption of palefaces will be the features of a day.

Mrs. H. M. Fussell of Philadelphia spent the past week with her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. George D. Fussell on West Market street.

Mrs. Samuel Friant of Punxsatawney spent Saturday with Mrs. D. L. Mohney.

Mrs. Bowman Brown is recuperating from her recent illness and is now home from the hospital.

Frank Kelly and Tim Divins of Curwensville spent the week-end at Clearfield.

Mrs. A. E. O'Connell has returned to Arbridge, Pa., after visiting her father here.

Miss Mabel Knepp of Bigler spent the week-end with Miss Jane and Miss Mary Edith Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. John of Bloomsburg spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul have returned to Pittsburgh.

Horice Snyder is confined to his home on Turnpike avenue by illness.

Mrs. C. L. McFarland of Johnstown, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home.

Miss Mary Czar of Chester Hill spent Monday in Clearfield.

Leslie Hoover of New York spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss B. H. Connelly and Mrs. George Sawtelle of Curwensville stopped in town yesterday.

Harry Bowman of Hollidaysburg was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch of William street announce the birth of a son last Tuesday.

Martin Williams of Jerry Shore spent Sunday with friends here.

Pale and Thin

Many feel unequal to the daily task. They are prone to frequent colds or coughs, are pale and thin. What is needed is rich, nourishing

Scott's Emulsion

of pure vitamin-bearing cod-liver oil, to help strengthen and build up the vital forces of the body. Build up resistance daily with Scott's Emulsion!

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Your Drug Store As A Gift Shop

Lots of folks find that this store is a wonderful place for buying gifts and they come here regularly every Xmas. But there's a lot of folks who don't know about it yet, and it's these folks whom we want to come in and see what we have.

Stewart's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bankhart of Jersey Shore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quiggle.

Miss Dorothy Trump will spend several days at her home at Jersey Shore.

Marjory McMinn has returned from DuBois where she spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Glenn Schnarrs and Glenn, Jr., of Kittanning, are spending some time in Clearfield with Mrs. Schnarrs' mother, Mrs. F. M. Cardon.

Out of town visitors yesterday included: Mrs. John Hames of Woodland, Mrs. John Blake and Mrs. D. A. Irvin of Curwensville, E. A. Graham of Mahaffey and Mrs. John D. Schram of Philipsburg.

Mrs. E. H. Cowell has returned from a trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Elmer Ball and Shirley Wrigley of Hillsdale drove out to the mountain on Saturday and brought back a 12-point buck which Elmer Ball shot and which will weigh about 200 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietzel announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Mildred, to Frederick Hooker Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baker of Los Angeles.

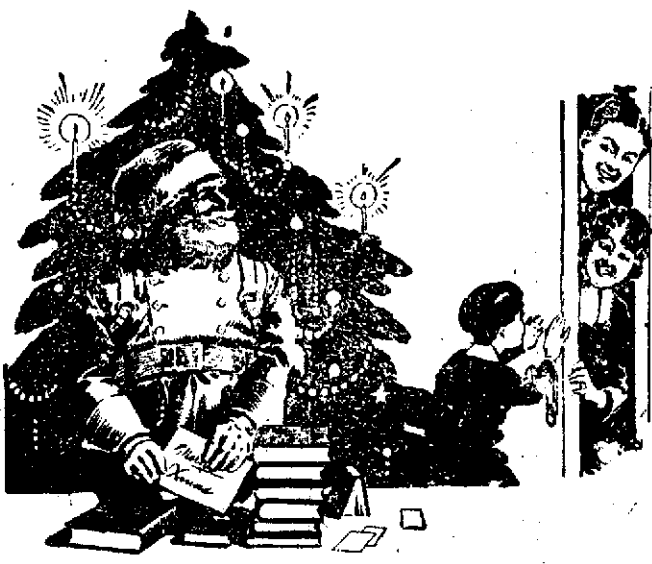
Advising Husbands. It's awful, Marie, to be married to an idiot. As soon as I mention a new hat, or even if I only express an opinion different from his own, right away he goes up in the air!

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

You will find our Store filled with articles suitable for Christmas presents. Useful merchandise reasonably priced.

- SHOES
- SLIPPERS
- RUBBERS
- MEN'S HOSE
- WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
- WOOL HOSE
- CORSETS
- GLOVES
- NIGHT SHIRTS
- UNDERWEAR
- CONGLEUM RUGS
- BATH ROOM RUGS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SWEATERS
- TABLE LINEN
- DRESS MATERIALS
- FLANNELS
- WOOL BLANKETS
- COTTON BLANKETS
- HAPS
- MEN'S NECKWEAR
- WOMEN'S NECKWEAR
- FLEISHER'S YARN
- TRAVELING BAGS
- CHINAWARE
- DINNER SETS
- PYREX WARE
- GLASSWARE
- ALUMINUM
- ENAMELWARE
- GOOD GROCERIES
- BASKETS
- CONFECTIONERY
- NUTS
- AVON CLUB COFFEE
- WARD CAKES

ROSS WOODS GENERAL MERCHANDISE



BOOKS for the Family

FROM little Johnny to Dad everyone in the home reads books and we have the ones that will please them all. Mother Goose for the youngster and so on up to Shakespeare for Dad. Also a complete list of the more popular novels. Let such a practical gift answer the difficult problem of Christmas Shopping.



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OF COURSE, OUR OYSTERS ARE COMING FINE

Of course, the Oysters that we are getting are coming in in fine shape and lots of folks are telling us that we are getting the best Oysters that they can find anywhere.

Our Oysters come from the greatest oyster-growing section of the country—or the world—and you'll always find them plump and fat.

We have the two kinds—the big ones for frying and the little ones for stewing.

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